(c) The anti-smuggling drive has been intensified and the anti-smuggling machinery throughout the country especially in the vulnerable areas of the land borders, coastline and the international airports and seaports has been geared up. Close co-ordination is being maintained between all the agencies concerned in the detection and prevention of smuggling. Sophisticated equipment like X-ray baggage machines, metal detectors, night vision binoculars are being increasingly used. Additional legal measures have also been taken for preventing the smuggling of heroin and the Parliament has enacted a law for the prevention of illicit trafficking in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances with effect from 4th July, 1988.

Income-tax dues of film stars

881. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of film stars owe huge amounts of money towards income-tax;

(b) if so, what are the names thereof and also the details of the amount owed by each of them as on 31st October, 1988;

(c) what are the reasons for which the arrears of income-tax could not be recovered from them; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir, As per the latest information available, as on 30.6.88 there were sixty-one film stars who owed income-tax of more than Rs. 1 lakh each.

(b) The names and details of amounts owed by them, are given in the Statement attached (See below).

(c) and (d) The reasons for non-recovery of arrears vary from case to case. Most of the demands are disputed in appeals or, are pending before Settlement Commission. Consequently, in some cases, recovery has been stayed by various authorities and courts or instalment facility has been granted. In other cases, steps for recovery like attachment of debts due from third parties and issue of recovery certificates to Tax Recovery Officer for attachment/sale of assets etc. have been taken. These steps are an on-going process and it takes time before actual recovery is effected. Recovery action in all these cases is periodically monitored by senior officers of the level of Commissioner of Income-tax. Action plan targets have also been laid down for overall recovery of arrears.

Statement

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the Assessee Sri/Smt./Kum	Gross Demand
Amjad Khan	77.09
C.R. Vijay Kumari	3.50
C. Suhasini Hassan	1.39
Deepti Naval	5.37
Dimple Khanna	8.37
Feroz Khan	1.79
G. Madhavi	12.00
G. Mahesh Babu	2.85
G. Sairtri	6.84
G.S.R. Krishnamurthy	9 72
G. Vijaya Nirmala	5.92
Hema Malini	8.91
Jitendra Kapoor	16 13
J. Jamuna	1.11
Kadar Khan	5 91
Kamaluddin Kazi	5 32

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of the Assessee Sri/Smt./Kum	Gross Demand
K. Bhagyaraj	10 57
K.C. Bokadia	14.03
K. Chirankeevl	13.16
Kishore Kumar Ganguly	17.49
K. Kalpana	18.73
Maushmi Chatterjee	5 45
M.R. Radhika	1.85
M.R.R. Vasu (Late)	1 39
Nerirkhan Sarverkhan	14.78
N. Balakrishna	1 86
N.T. Rama Rao	1.15
Padmini Kapila	7.32
Praveen Babi	4 74
Prem Nazir	10.89
Pushpavalli	2 22
Rajesh Khanna	29.07
Randhir Rajkapoor	3.95
Ranjeet Bedi	4.74
Rati Agnihotri	18 31
Reena Roy	4.00
Rekha Ganeshan	71.71
R. Jayaprada	107.40
R. Rajni Kanth	52.43
Sanjay alias Abbas Khan	1.36
Sarika Thakur	1.44
Satyendra Kumar Sharma	6.60
Shabana Azmi	2 08
Shakti Kapoor	6.40
Shreeram Lagoo	20 91
S. Kamal Hassan	13.73
Smita Patil (Dead)	2.87
Shashiraj Kapoor	22.50

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Assessee Sri/Smt./Kum.	Gross Demand
Sree Devi A.	31.03
Srtpriya (Mum)	2.61
S.S. Rajindram	1.60
Sujit Kumar	1.73
Sushma Shiromani	3.66
Tina Munim	18.57
Vanishree	5.50
V.C. Ganeshan	2.81
Vidya Sinha	7 41
Vijay Anand	6.40
Vtkram Alias Makandar	3.38
Vinod Mehra	8.76
Waheed Rekhi	1.79

Handing over of Dandakarnaya project to Orissa Government

882. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hand over the Dandakarnaya Project to the Orissa Government; if so, by when;

(b) whether it is a fact that hospitals have been closed and medical facilities paralysed long before the actual handling over and that in the absence of medicare, the Project employees are facing enormous diffculties; and

(c) if so what are the details of the settlement arrived for transferring the Project employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Dandakaranya Project comprised